

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by  
LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A support system stand for a liquid  
dispensing bottle having a dispensing apparatus being angularly  
disposed from the body, the dispensing apparatus having a tube  
with a pet/animal activated mechanism, comprising;

a support base having a supplemental lower plate and a  
vertical support member with an upper edge, lower edge, inner  
face and outer face, the lower edge of the vertical support  
member being coupled to the supplemental lower plate; and

a bottle retaining brace including a horizontal resting  
plate coupled to the vertical backing member of the support base,  
the bottle retaining brace also having a horizontal support  
member coupled to the vertical backing member of the support base  
at a position ~~superior to~~ above the resting plate, the ~~resting~~  
~~plate being adjustable coupled to the vertical member~~ bottle  
retaining brace including two spaced bolts for vertically  
adjustable coupling to the support base in a manner to preclude  
rotation.

3 - 15. (Canceled)